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In re Application of
Jon Strong, Jay Werb, and Colin Lanzl
Application No. 10/036,710
Filed: December 21, 2001
Attorney Docket No. P00723/70048 JNA
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
INTEGRATING WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION AND ASSET
LOCATION

DECISION ON PETITION

This is in response to the second renewed petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a)¹, filed May 28, 2003.

With the second renewed petition, petitioner has submitted a petition for a three month extension of time. As the decision on the renewed petition was mailed on December 13, 2002, set a two month period for response, and the second renewed petition was not transmitted until May 28, 2003, a four month extension of time was required. The deficiency has been charged to petitioner's Deposit Account, as authorized in the petition.

¹ A grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) requires:

- (1) the petition fee of \$130;
- (2) a surcharge of either \$65 or \$130 if the petition is not filed at the time of filing the application;
- (3) a statement of the last known address of the non-signing inventors;
- (4) proof that a copy of the entire application (specification, claims, drawings, and the oath or declaration) was sent or given to the non-signing inventor for review;
- (5) proof that the non-signing inventor refuses to sign the oath or declaration after having been presented with the application papers if the inventor refuses to sign, or proof that diligent efforts have been made to locate the non-signing inventor if he or she cannot be found, and;
- (6) a declaration which complies with 37 CFR §1.63.

The second renewed petition has corrected a previously mentioned deficiency.

As such, the above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventors at the addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the application will be forwarded to Technology Center 2600 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to Petitions Attorney Paul Shanoski at (703) 305-0011.



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LETTER

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Dear Mr. Strong:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application.

Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, agent of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Paul Shanowski at (703) 305-0011. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to the Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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